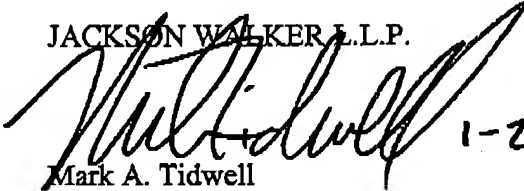


**REMARKS**

Applicant requests entry of the preceding preliminary amendments. None of the known prior art teaches or describes a foam material that upon curing forms a protective liner. A prompt examination and allowance of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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